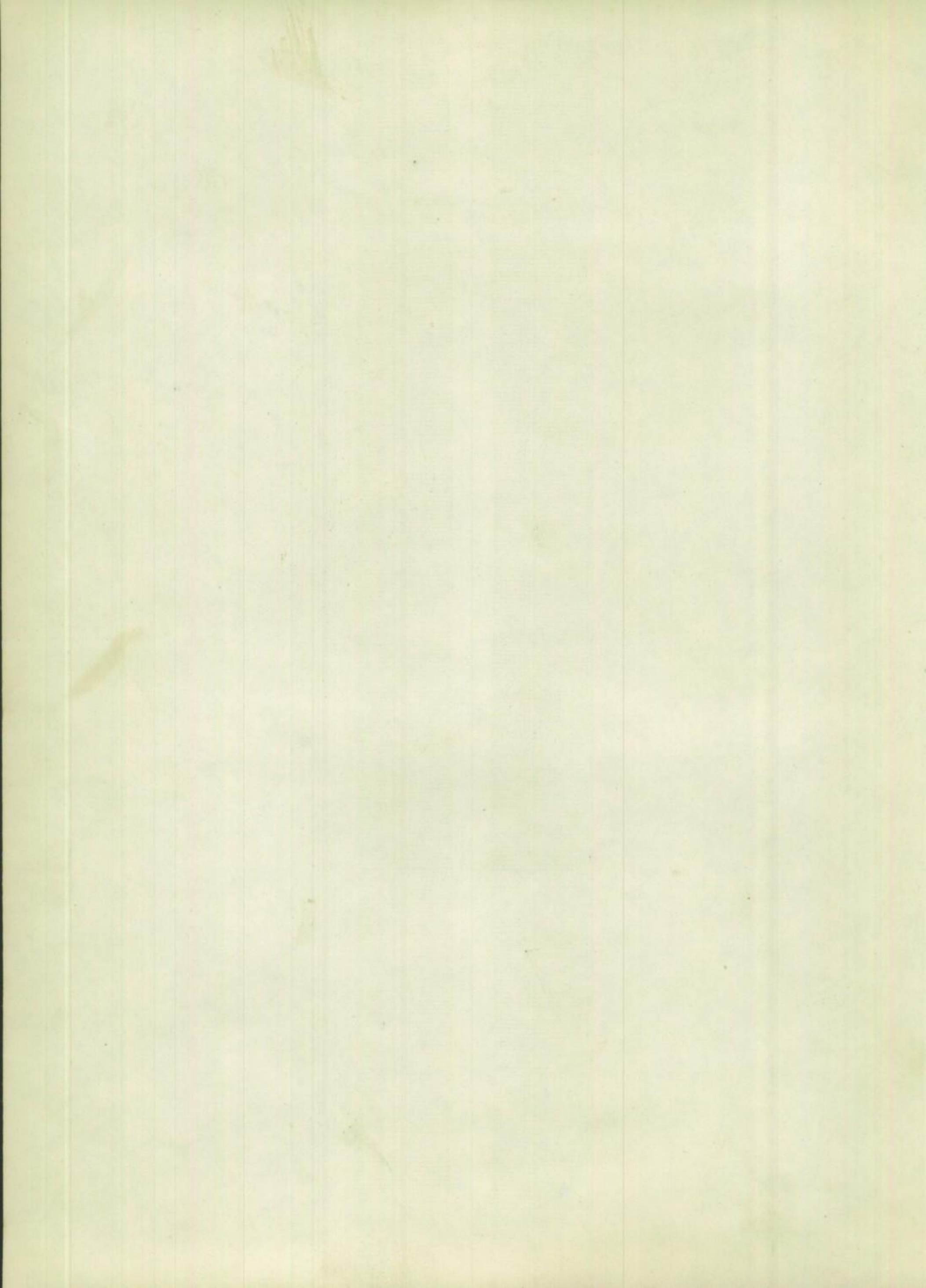


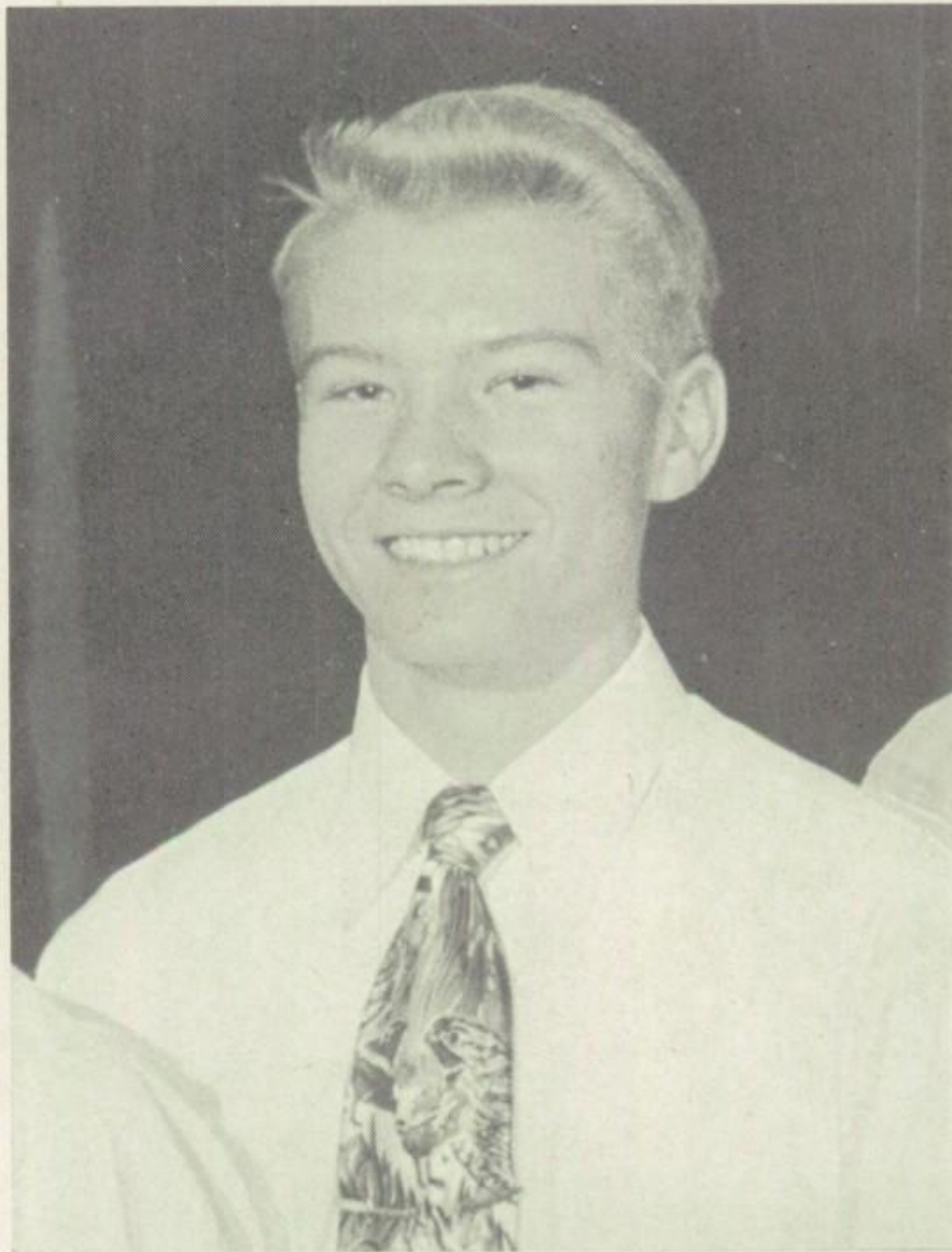
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COL-GRO



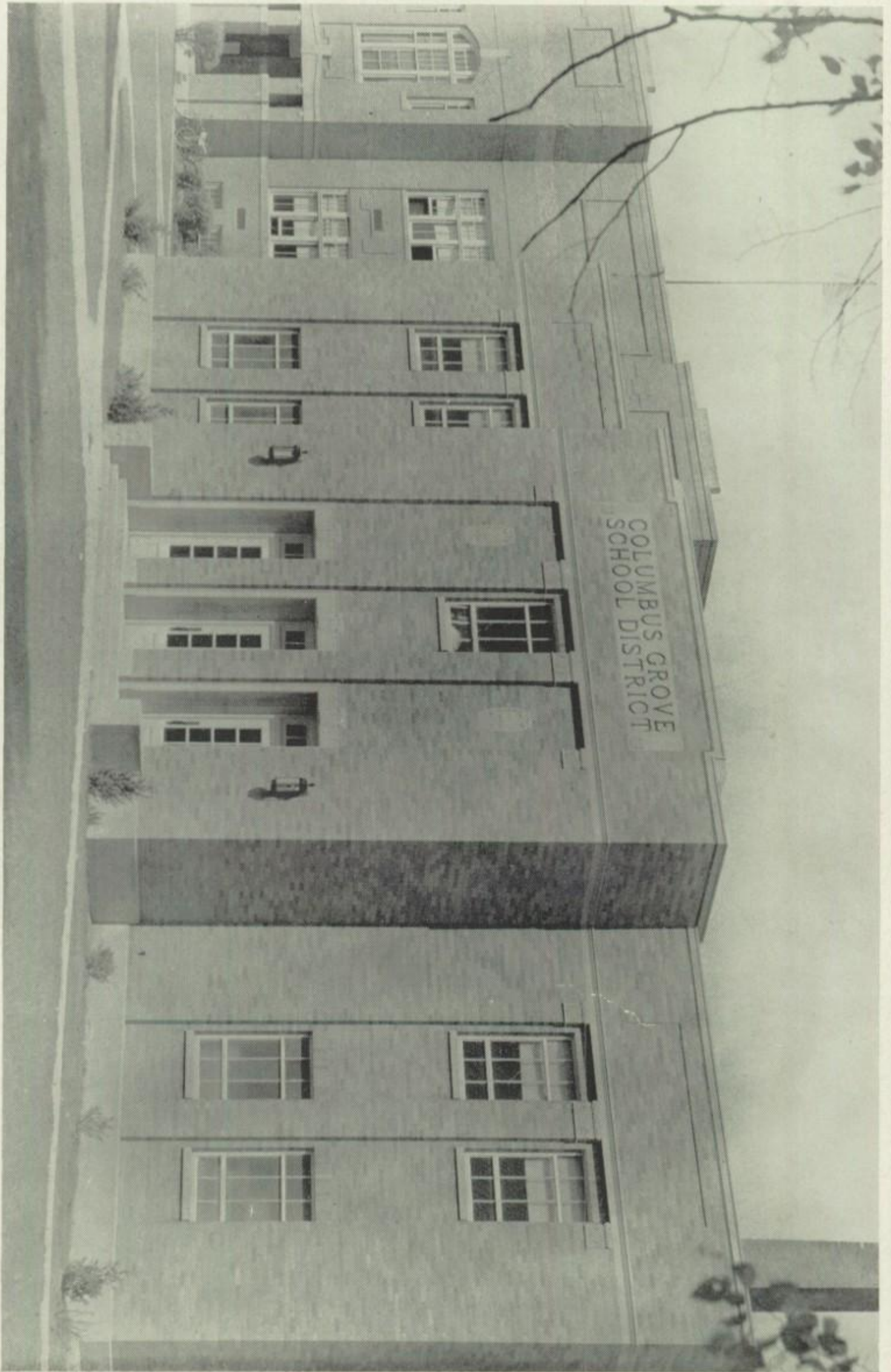


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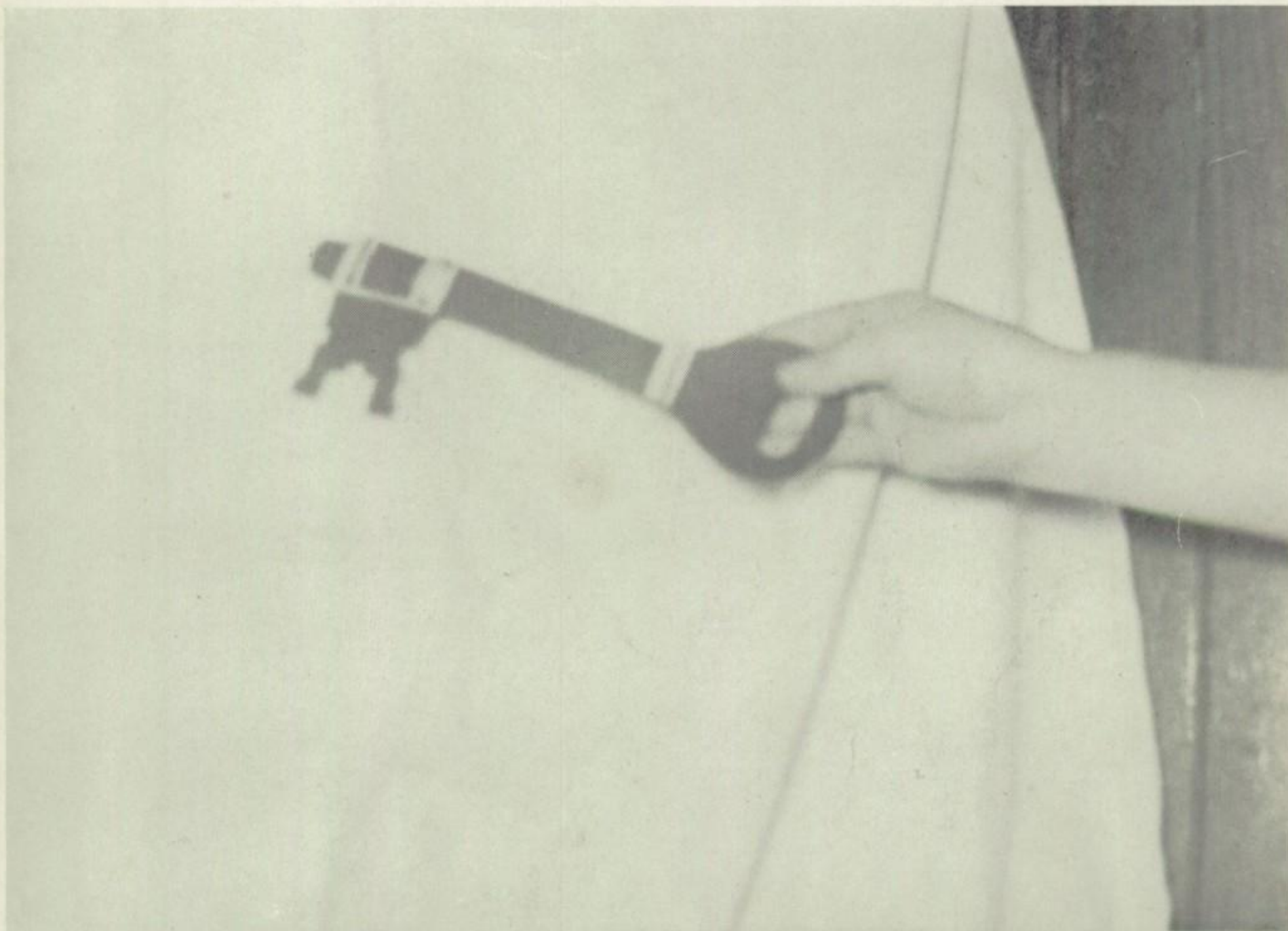


The happy union of the senior class was marred by an accident on May 16, 1952, which claimed the life of Victor Schumacher. Vic's friendliness and cheerful manner inspired his classmates and his absence has left a hollow spot in their lives.

With much sympathy towards his family, we would like to dedicate this, the 1953 Col-Gro, to his memory. We know that he will never be forgotten by anyone with whom he was as closely associated as he was with everyone here at our school.



OUR SCHOOL



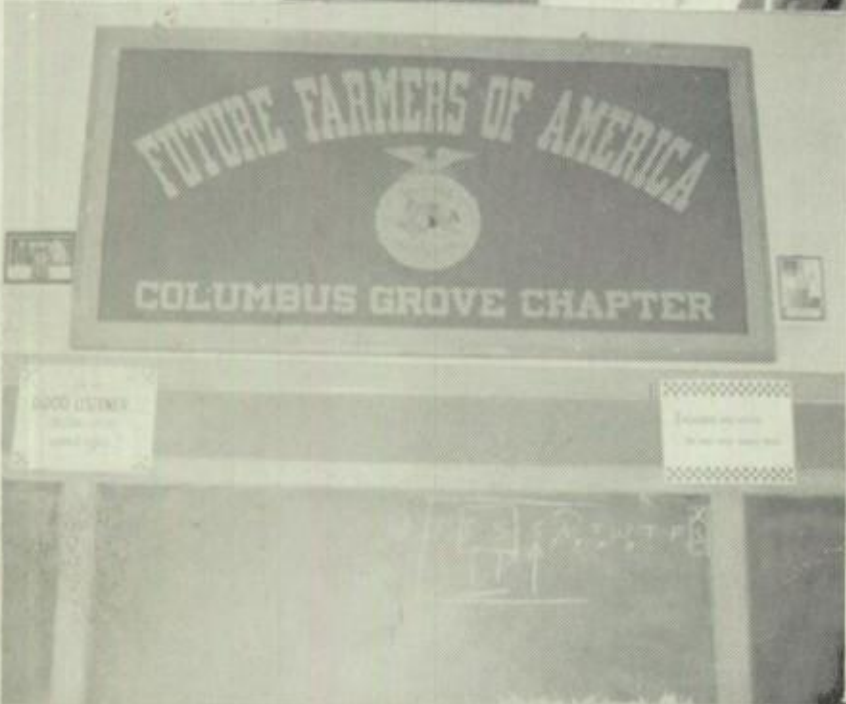
**The Key To Success Lies In The Hands of
Those Who Prepare For It**



ADMINISTRATION



CLASSES



ORGANIZATIONS

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ADMINISTRATION

Standing—

Lee Myers
George Neimi
John Bogart
C. W. Field



Seated—

Vern Elliot
Merlin Jones

Board of Education



MR. SMITH—*Superintendent*



MR. SHOOK—*Principal*



MR. ROBERT DILLER

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education.

College: Defiance.

Subjects: World History, U. S. History, Social Science.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Ass't Coach, Junior Class Advisor, Track Coach.

MISS IMOGENE HAWK

Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Commercial Major.

College: Wittenberg College, Office Training, Columbus, Ohio.

Subjects: All commercial subjects.

MR. HARRY BURSON

Degree: Bachelor of Science.

College: Bowling Green.

Subjects: Math, Chemistry, Physics, General Science.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Hi-Y Advisor, Sophomore Class Advisor.



MR. RALPH BROOKS

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

College: Ohio State, B.S.

Subjects: Vocational Agriculture.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Advisor of F. F. A., Senior Class Advisor.

MR. COLLINS J. STACKHOUSE

Degree: Masters in Physical Education.

College: Ohio Northern, B. S., Columbia University, M. A.

Subjects: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Jr. High Science, Health.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Eighth Grade Advisor.

MRS. BARBARA MARTZ

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Education.

College: Ohio Northern University.

Subjects: Mathematics, English.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Annual Staff Advisor, Bulldog Press Staff Advisor, Junior Class Advisor.

MISS LAURETTA BROOKS

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Education.

College: Ohio Northern.

Subjects: Biology, Latin and Physical Education.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Senior Class Advisor, Tri-Hi-Y Advisor, Girls' Intramurals.



MR. FRANK GFRER

Degree: B. S. in Education
College: Ashland College
Subjects: Music

MR. EARL SMITH

Degree: Bachelor of Arts; Masters in Administration
College: Defiance, Columbia University
Subjects: Senior Math & Human Relations
Superintendent of School

MISS MARGARET J. McNARY

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
College: Muskingum College
Subjects: English 8, 10, 11; Dramatics
Extra-curricular Activities: Junior and Senior Class Play Director, Thespian Troupe, One Act Play Director, Sophomore Class Advisor.

MRS. MARJORIE HARTMAN

Degree: A. B. in Education
College: Defiance
Subjects: Home Economics
Extra-curricular: F. H. A.

MRS. MAE BURKAM

Office Secretary

MR. ELDON SHOOK

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Education
College: Ohio Northern University
Subjects: Civics, English 9, 12; Sociology
High School Principal

MR. WADE SHANK

Degree: Bachelor of Science
College: Bowling Green
Subjects: Industrial Arts
Extra-curricular Activities: Boys' Intramurals, Athletic Faculty Manager, Jr. High Basketball and Football, Freshman Class Advisor

MR. DALBERT PICKENS

Degree: B. S. in Education
College: Bowling Green
Subjects: Seventh Grade
Extra-curricular Activities: Librarian, Seventh Grade Advisor

M A I N T E N A N C E



CAFETERIA COOKS

Left to right—Mrs. Leah Barto, Mrs. Addie Stanley, Mrs. Margene Smith.



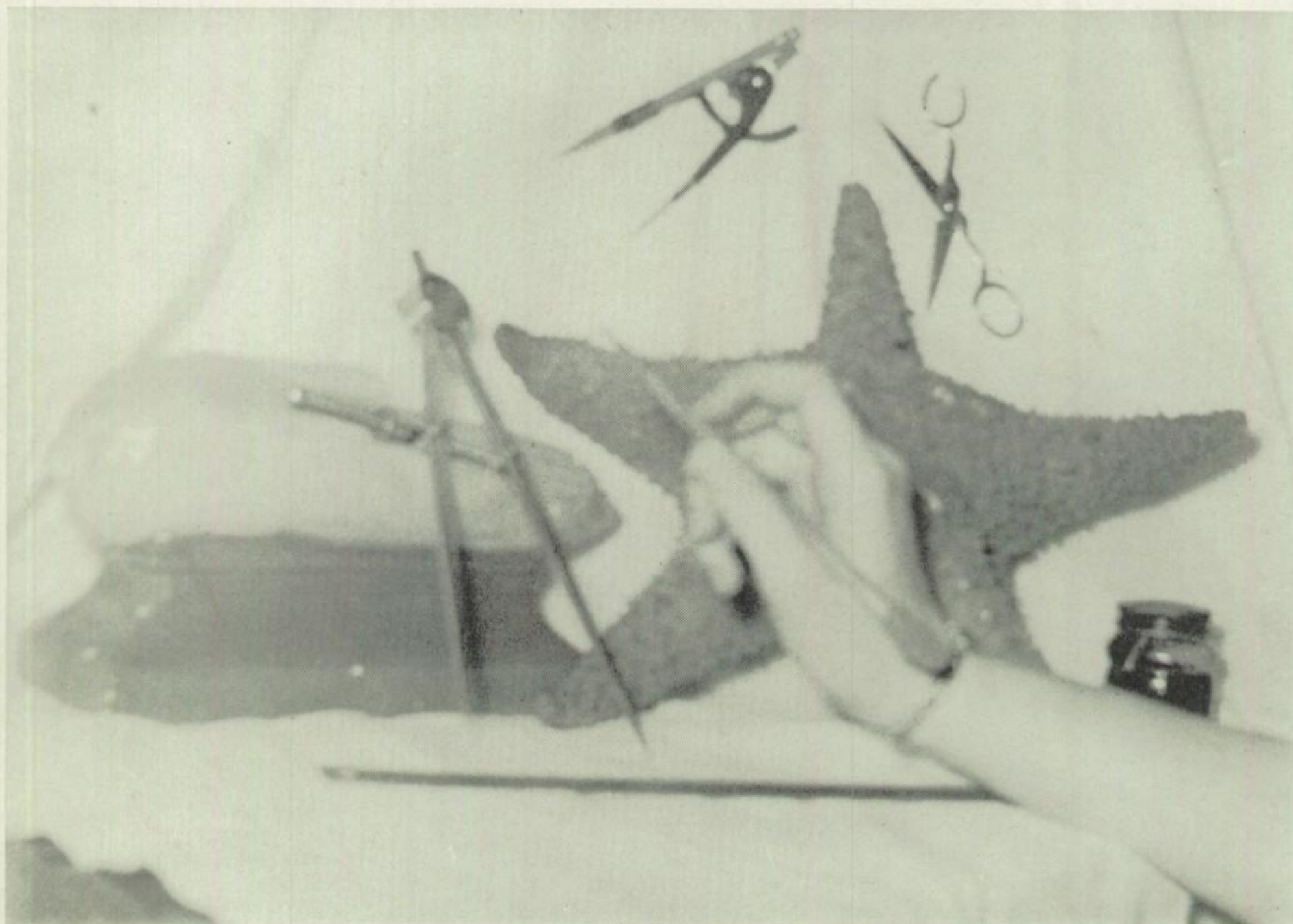
CUSTODIANS

Left to right—Merlin Jones, Frank Sargent, Armin Diller.



BUS DRIVERS

Top Row, left to right—Harry Burson, Frank Gfrer, Wade Shank, Merlin Jones. Bottom Row: Armin Diller, Don Thomas, Robert Diller, Collins Stackhouse.



CLASSES



JEANNE AMSTUTZ—"Jeannie"

Ambition: Beautician.

Activities: Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2; One Act Play 2, 3; Bulldog Press Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.



ROBERT L. BAILEY—"Bobby"

Ambition: Go to college; become a bookkeeper.

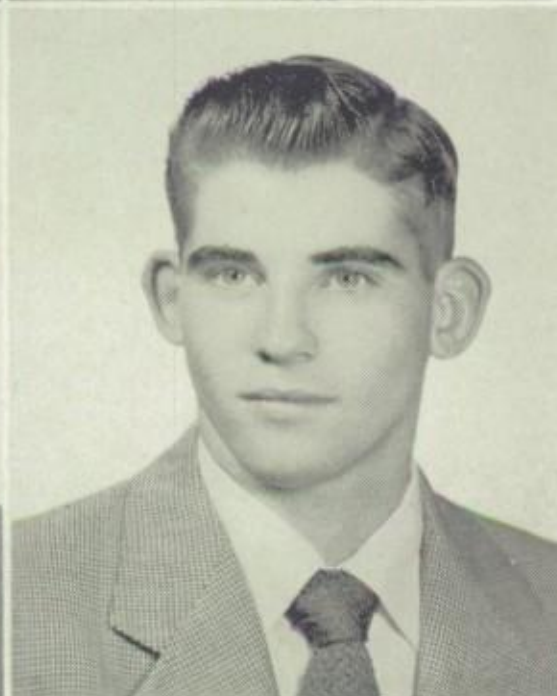
Activities: Came to Grove in Senior year; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Class President 4; Annual Staff 4.



JIM BEGG—"Beggs"

Ambition: Farming

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; F.F.A. 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1.



WILLIAM NORMAN BELL—"Bill"

Ambition: Farmer.

Activities: Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Vice-President 3, 4; Class Secretary 4.

JAMES C. BLANKEMEYER—"Jim"

Ambition: Go to College.

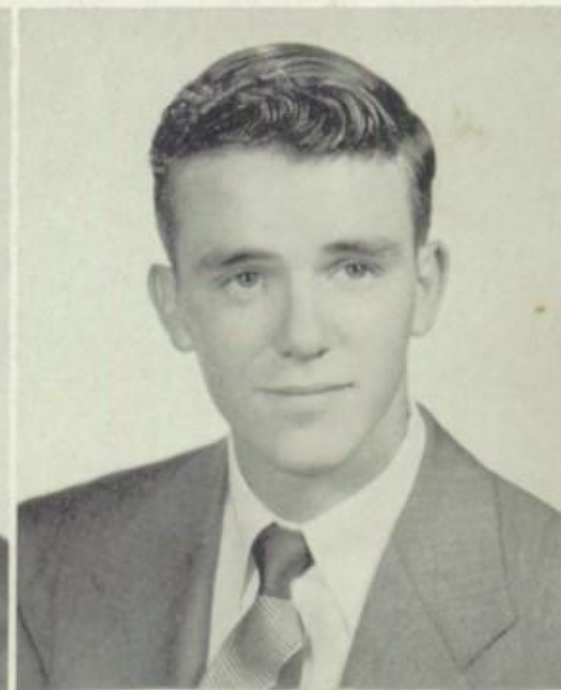
Activities: Football 4; Track 3, 4; Class Vice-president 4.



RONALD RAY BOGART—"Ronnie"

Ambition: Farmer.

Activities: Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Octette 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



MARTHA MARILYN BOK—"Marilyn"

Ambition: Typist.

Activities: F.H.A. 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Annual Staff 4.



MARY ANNE BURKHOLDER—"Burky"

Ambition: Travel.

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Vice-president 4; Junior Class Play; Homecoming Attendant 4; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextette 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3; Barrel Organ 1.

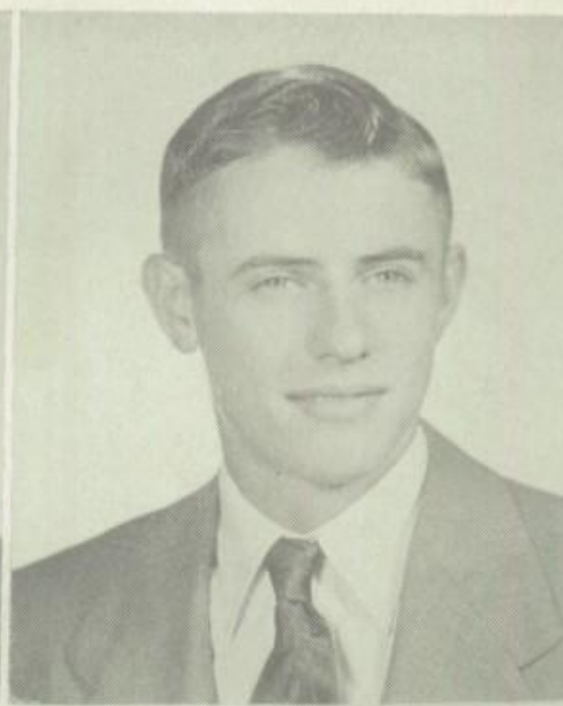




LEONARD HEFFNER—"Hef"

Ambition: Printer.

Activities: Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD DACKIN—"Dick"

Ambition: Farmer or College.

Activities: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1.



WILLIAM STANLEY
DONALDSON—"Bill"

Ambition: Go to College.

Activities: Baseball Manager 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y treasurer 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



JO ANN GANDER—"Jo"

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Barrel Organ 1; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Oratorical 1; Prince of Peace 1, 2; One-Act Play Prompter 1, 2; Contest Play 3; Jr. Class Play Prompter; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextette 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Bulldog Press Staff 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.

FAE GLASCO—"Fae"

Ambition: Nurse.

Activities: Intramurals 1, 2; Girls Glee 3.

MEREDITH HARSHMAN—
"Mert"

Ambition: Armed Services.

Activities: None.



FRANCIS DELANE HALKER—
"Sonny"

Ambition: Farmer.

Activities: F.F.A., Reporter 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

DAVID CARTWRIGHT—
"Dave"

Ambition: Mechanic.

Activities: Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4





BARBARA HERMAN—"Barb"

Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Barrel Organ 1; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3; Octette 2; Girls Glee 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; One Act Play 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Bulldog Press Staff 3; Annual Staff 4.



RUTH HITCHCOCK—"Hitch"

Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest Play Prompter 1; One Act Play Prompter 1, 2; Junior Play Prompter 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Barrel Organ 1.



MARY LOUISE HOFFMAN—

"Mary"

Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 3, 4; Christmas 1, 3, 4; Barrel Organ 1; Annual Staff 4.



BETTY IRWIN—"Betty"

Ambition: Typist.
Activities: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Girls Glee 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

CHARLOTTE MAE JONES—

"Jonesie"

Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Barrel Organ 1; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; One Act Play 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Bulldog Press Staff 2, 3, 4; Asst. Editor of Annual 4.

GLENN KIDD—"Pinky"

Ambition: Go to College.
Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming King 4.

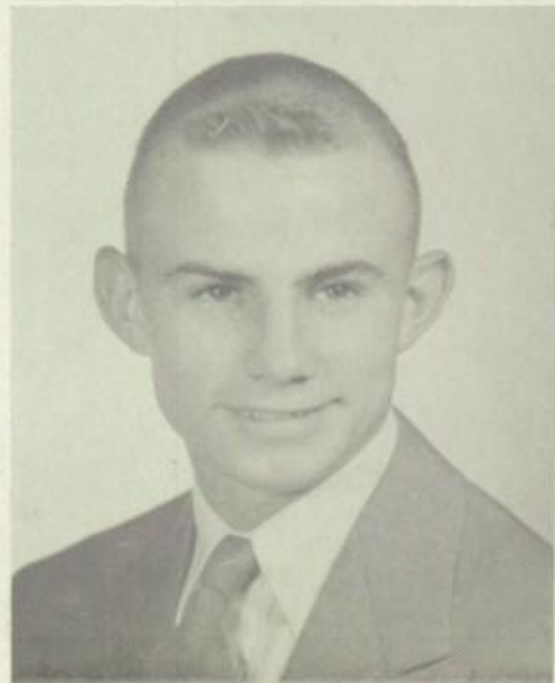


JOHN KLEMAN—"John"

Ambition: Farming or go to college.
Activities: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play

THOMAS T. KNOTT—"Tom"

Ambition: Farmer.
Activities: F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.





EDITH ELLEN KOHLI—
"Edie"

Ambition: Good Secretary.
Activities: Band 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextette 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Intramurals 1; Jr. Class Play 3; Prompter One Act Plays 2.



EILEEN PATRICIA LAMB—
"Eileen"

Ambition: Secretary.
Activities: F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Bulldog Press Staff 3, 4; Intramurals 4.



ROGER LAMB—"Roger"

Ambition: Factory worker.
Activities: Hi-Y 3, 4.



CECILE VIRGINIA LUSK—
"Ginger"

Ambition: Secretarial.
Activities: Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; One Act Play 1, 2; Bulldog Press Staff 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Barrel Organ 1.

ELIZABETH ANN MAAG—
"Betty"

Ambition: Nurse or Secretary.
Activities: Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; One Act Play 1, 2; Junior Class Play Prompter 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Bulldog Press 4; Barrel Organ.

DENNIS MAAG—"Denny"

Ambition: Successful Farmer.
Activities: Bulldog Press 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. Jr. Class; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



CONSTANCE MARIE MACKE
"Connie"

Ambition: Good Bookkeeper and Secretary or College.
Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Annual Business Manager 4.

TIMOTHY MALONEY—"Tim"

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer.
Activities: Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 3, 4; Football 1.





ANNA MARIE MILLS—"Ann"

Ambition: College and Secretary.

Activities: Band 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 1; Intramurals 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Barrel Organ 1; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3.



RICHARD MOSER—"Dick"

Ambition: Go to College.

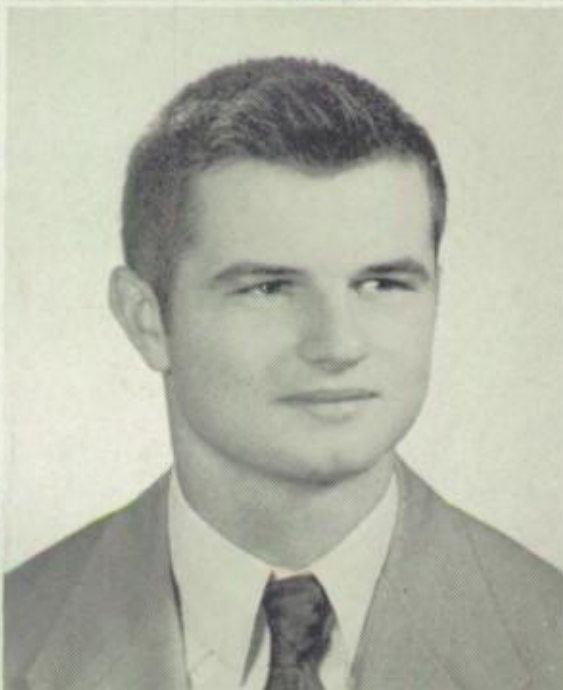
Activities: Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; President 4; Class Play 3; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Football 2; Jr. Class Pres.; Scholarship team 1, 2, 3; Bulldog Press Staff 3; Track 3.



DOROTHY NUSBAUM—"Dort"

Ambition: Nurse or Elementary Teacher.

Activities: Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; One Act Play 1, 2; Bulldog Press Staff 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3; Scholarship team 1, 2, 3; Christmas Concert 1, 2; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 4; Octette Accompanist 1, 2; Barrel Organ 1.



JOHN L. REED—"Leroy"

Ambition: Telephone Lineman.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2.

SHIRLEY JEANNE ROUTSON
"Shirley"

Ambition: Housewife or work.
Activities: Annual Staff 4.



JOHN A. SCHINDLER—
"Johnny"

Ambition: Industrial Worker.
Activities: Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Track 4.



AGNES SCHROEDER—"Shorty"

Ambition: Any good job.
Activities: Mixed Chorus 1; Christmas concert 1; Barrel Organ 1; One Act Play 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Scholarship team 1, 2, 3; Spring Concert 1; Bulldog Press Staff 3; Editor of Annual 4; Class Secretary 2.



MARGUERITE SCHROEDER—
"Margie"

Ambition: Beautician.
Activities: Mixed Chorus 4; One Act Play 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Pres. of F.H.A. 4; Christmas Concert 1; Spring Concert 1; Barrel Organ 1; Editor of Bulldog Press 4; Bulldog Press Staff 4.





WILLIAM SCHUMAKER—
"Bill"

Ambition: Farmer or to own an Automobile Sales.

Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4.



MARGARET ANN SHINABERY
"Maggie"

Ambition: Typist.

Activities: Girls Glee 4; Mixed Chorus 4; F.H.A. 4; Secretary; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.



JOHN J. SIEFKER—"Gus"

Ambition: Go to College.

Activities: Class Treasurer 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 1, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Boys Glee 1.



PAUL STECHSCHULTE—
"Steck"

Ambition: Farmer.

Activities: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4, Secretary.

SUE STETTLER—"Suzie"

Ambition: Secretary.

Activities: Thespians 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, President 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextette 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Bulldog Press Staff 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; One Act Play 2; Junior Class Play; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Barrel Organ 1.



JANET LEE STEWART—

"Janie"

Ambition: Airline Hostess.

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, Secretary 4; Barrel Organ 1; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2; Oratorical 1, 2; Prince of Peace 1, 2; Contest Play 1; One Act Play 1, 2; Jr. Class Play; Cheerleader 3; Sextette 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4.



PAUL STOVER—"Smokey"

Ambition: Travel.

Activities: Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football Mgr. 3, 4; Boys' Glee 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.



EDWIN WARRINGTON—

"Wrink"

Ambition: Farming.

Activities: Basketball 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.





SHIRLEY GAY WATKINS—
"Shirley"

Ambition: Stenographic work.
 Activities: Intramurals 2, 3; One Act
 Plays 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Band 4; Bull-
 dog Press Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



BOB BAILEY—President



JIM BLANKEMEYER—Vice Pres.

SENIOR OFFICERS



PAUL STECHSCHULTE—Treasurer



BILL BELL—Secretary



AGNES SCHROEDER—*Valedictorian*



DOROTHY NUSBAUM—*Salutatorian*

Class Motto: *Not dusk, but dawn.*

Class Colors: *Red and White*

Class Flower: *Red Rose*



PRINCE OF PEACE

Standing: Judy Geckle, Evelyn Fruchey, Martha Jones, Jean Hitchcock, Joyce Radabaugh, Donna Lou Stratton. *Kneeling:* Patsy Carpenter, Jerri Stewart.

MR. WALLACE L. COBLE

Mr. Coble came here the second semester to take over the teaching of Mrs. Martz's subjects. He also became Junior Class advisor, Annual and Press advisor. We wish here to thank Mr. Coble for his help.



JACK TEEGARDIN—*President*



GORDON MEYER—*V. President*

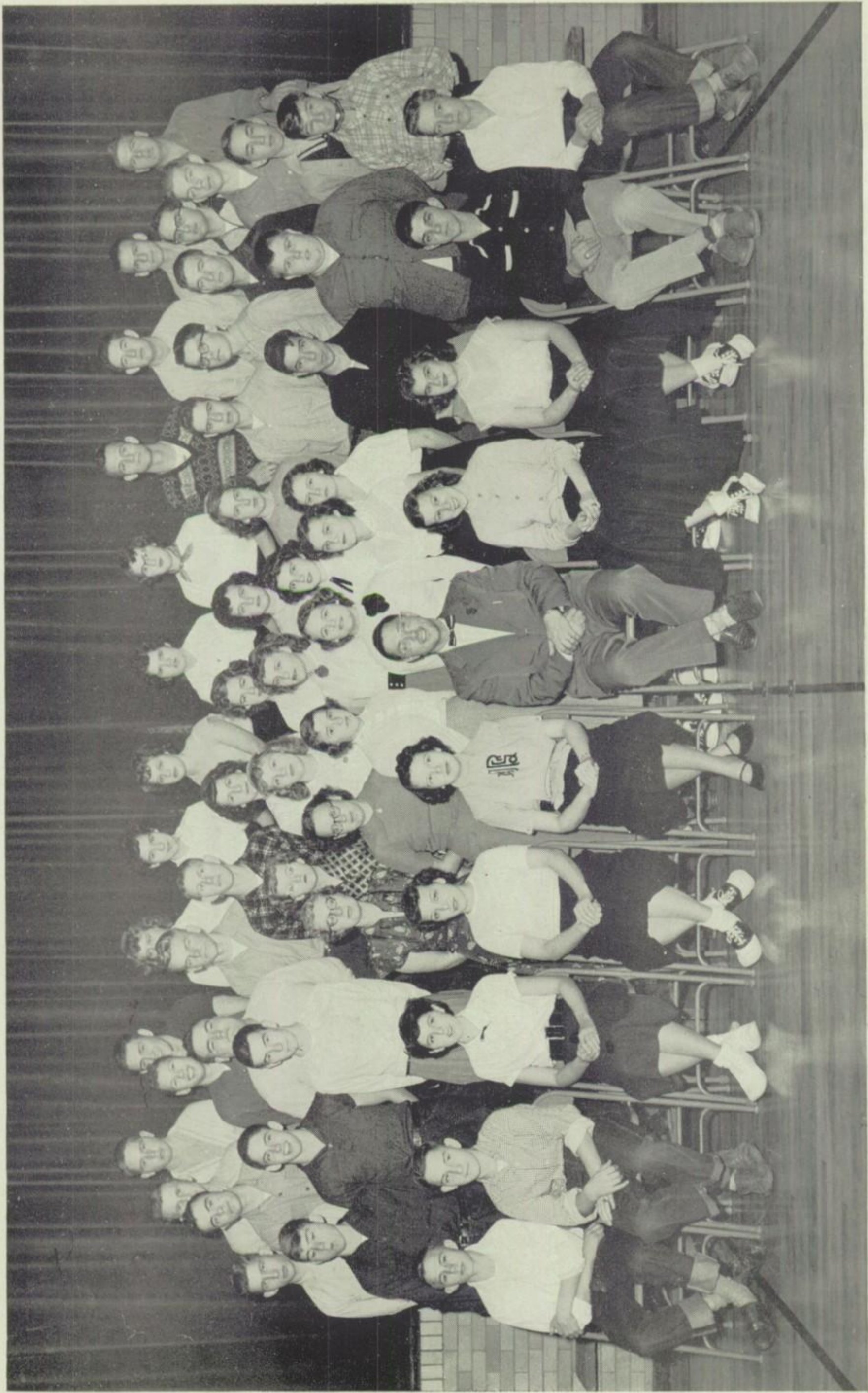
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



SYLVIA BRADFORD—*Secretary*



BARNEY DOTSON—*Treasurer*



JUNIOR CLASS

Left to right—First Row: Ray Kleman, Bob Eversole, Dorothy Luginbill, Dorothy Meyer, Mrs. Martz Mr. Diller, Doris Cartwright, Mary Jean Kissell, Ronnie Fisher, Irvin Schroeder. *Second Row:* Roger Ridinger, Jack Teegardin, Marvin Struble, Mary Ellen Brenneman, Charlotte Fruchey, Shirley Rimer, Sylvia Bradford, Carol Kurber. *Third Row:* Jesse Krontz, Ed Davis, Fred Mikesell, Eileen Kiene, Jerri Stewart, Gail Bricker, Charlotte Lentz, Marilyn Waltz, Fred Wooton, Bob Eply, Byron Dotson. *Fourth Row:* Norman Birkemeyer, Herbert Carpenter, Dick Verhoff, Dale Jenkins, Shirley Hoyt, Beverly Spearbeck, Jeannine Core, Martha Metzger, Jim Hayden, Dick Reeder, Dave Spallinger, Art Kiene, Glen Williams. *Fifth Row:* Wilfred Fuerst, Bill Radabaugh, Rosalyn Myers, Janet De Vilbiss, Doris Dory, Jeanne Stechschulte, Doneta Amstutz, Bob Risser, Ben Baxter, Gordon Meyer, Jim Goedde.



JUDY NICHOLS—*President*



PEGGY KING—*V. President*

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS



JANET JONES—*Secretary*



DONNA LOU STRATTON—*Treasurer*



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to right—First Row: Gladys Schumacher, Carol Solomon, Miss McNary, Mr. Burson, Dorothy Watkins, Margaret Bartz. *Second Row:* Donna Lou Stratton, Bob Kohli, Dale Elliot, Bill Begg, Merlin Gerdeman, Eleanor Risser, Beverly Reithmaier, Karel King, Kay Mayberry. *Third Row:* Jean Hitchcock, Denny Kohli, Ronnie Schindler, Alice Schroeder, Janet Jones, Jack Kissell, Dick Hitchcock, Larry Edwards, Noretta Rogers. *Fourth Row:* Dorothy Smith, Carolyn McNamara, Evelyn Fruchey, Jay McAdams, Bob Brubaker, Joyce Radabaugh, Judy Geckle, Jo Miller, Allan Eversole, Peggy King, Bud Emick. *Fifth Row:* Frank Cartwright, Jim Baer, Kenny Altsaetter, Don Evans, Glen Martz, Gary Allen, Maynard Bok, Denny Seifker, LeRoy Maag. *Sixth Row:* Marilyn Meyer, Mary Martha Halker, Eleanor Bixel, Patsy Carpenter, Martha Fuerst, Judy Nichols, Mary Fuerst, Helen Ricker, Marilyn Benroth, Mary Best.



WILMA DUNLAP—*President*



DIANA ALLEN—*Vice-President*

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS



JOHN MALONEY—*Secretary*

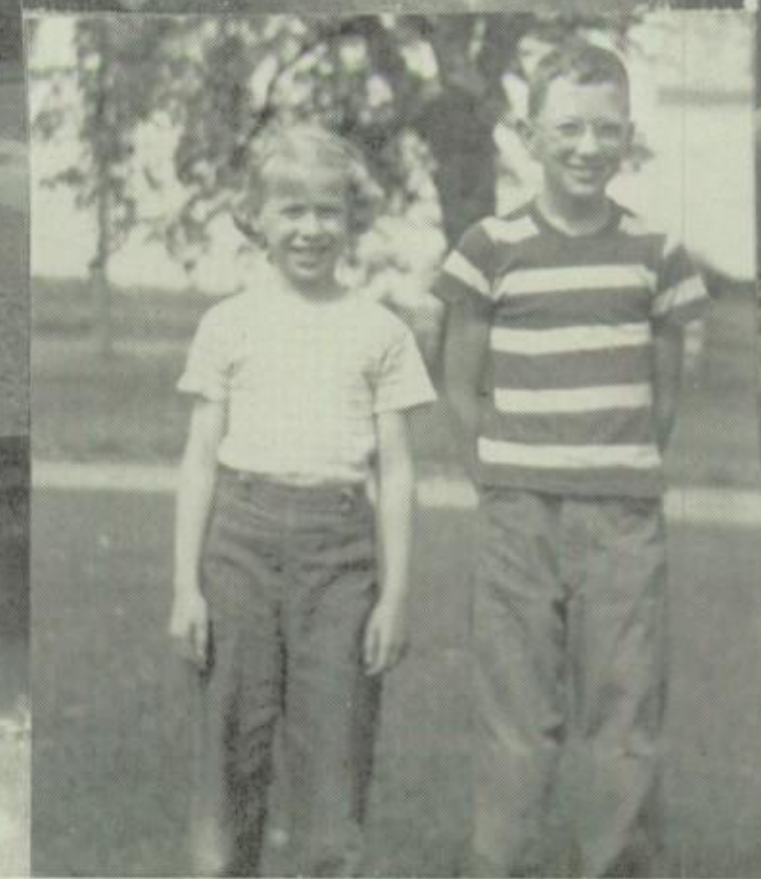


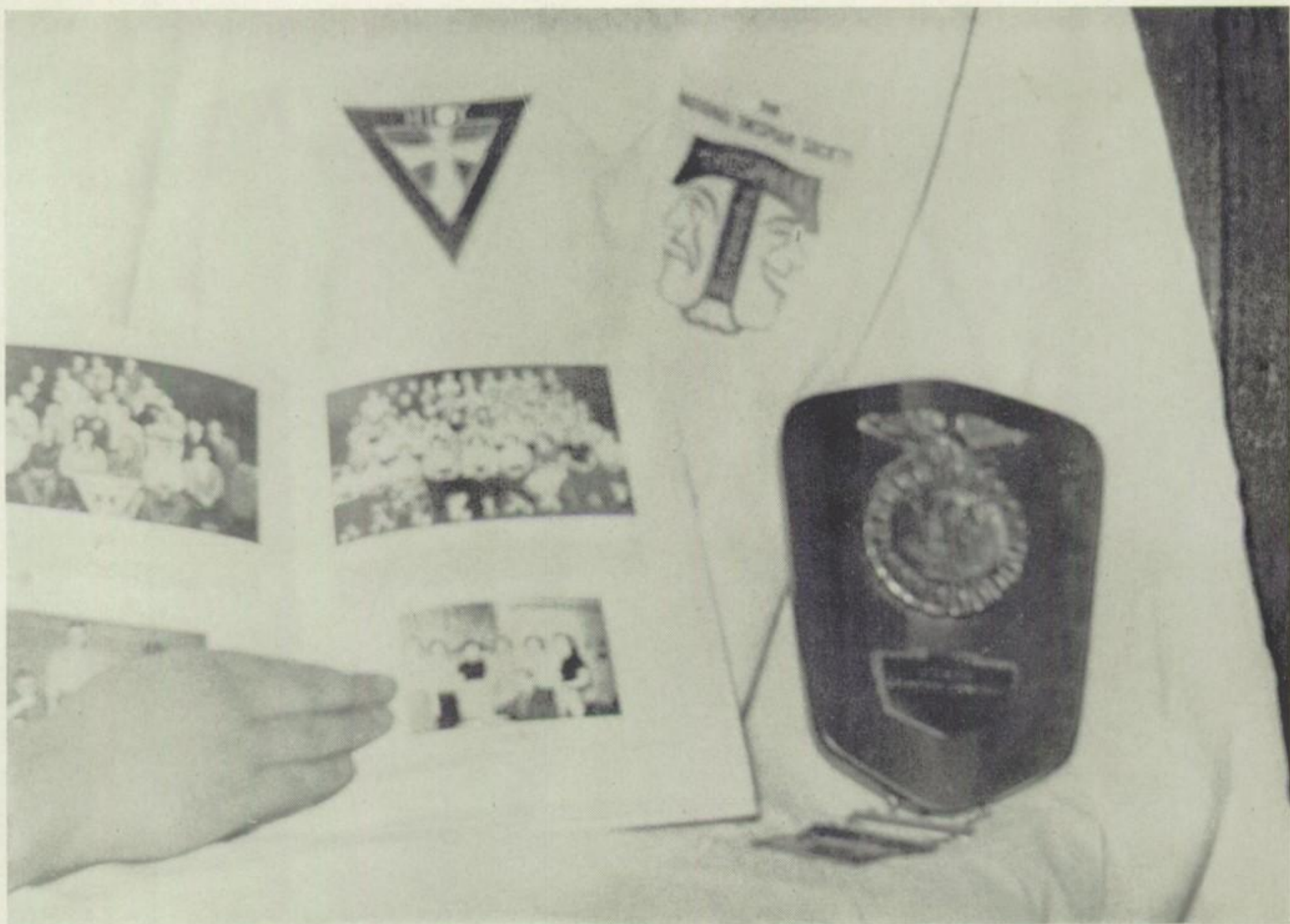
NAOMI WATKINS—*Treasurer*



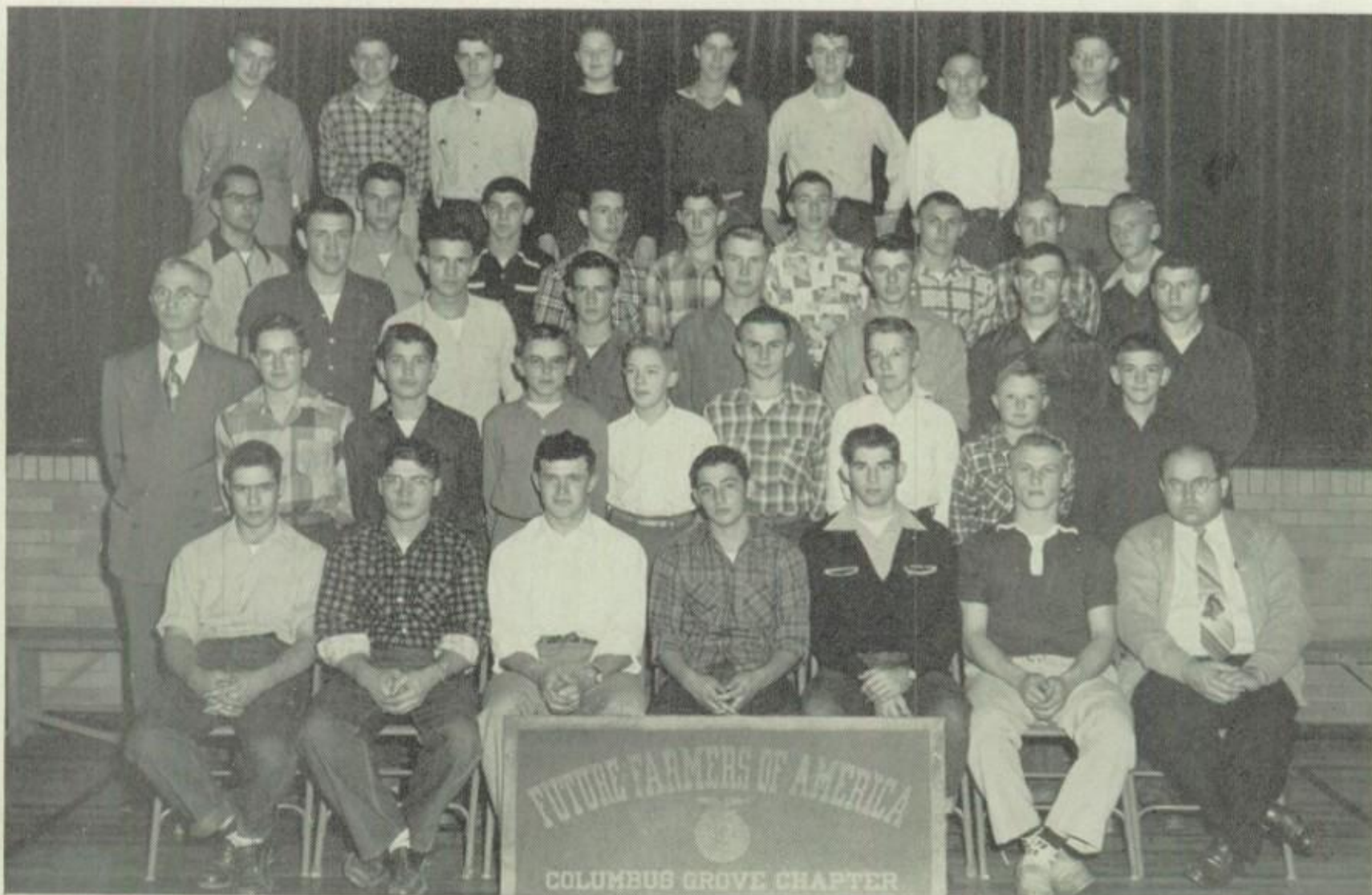
FRESHMAN CLASS

Left to right—First Row: John Hoyt, Jim Bowerman, Jerry Watkins, Mr. Gfrer, Mr. Smith, Mr. Shank, Eugene Langhals, Owen Jones, Gayle Bartz, Bob Stover. *Second Row:* Betty Lou Osborne, Roy Dotson, Gerald Woods, Gene Nance, Joe Schumacher, Ronnie Seifker, Naomi Watkins, David Stechschulte, Ruth Kurber, Gloria Bradford, Gary Clymer. *Third Row:* Rose Halker, John Maloney, Norma Luginbill, Janet Solomon, Dan Maag, Martha Jones, Denise Fruchey, Jim Morman, Ross Hartman, Larry Clymer. *Fourth Row:* Ruth Thomas, Bernice Hoffman, Sondra Anderson, Ilo Myers, Roberta Glasco, Jean Hoffman, Virginia Cartwright, Diana Allen, Jenny Lou Sandy, Lavonne Bok. *Fifth Row:* Clayton Gonya, Ivan Verhoff, Larry Dunlap, Ronnie Johnson, Jimmy Kimmey, Albert Studer, Bob Coffman, Tom Martin, David Anderson, Dan Harshman, Willard Selhorst, Jim Jones, Don Darbyshire. *Sixth Row:* Jim Kendall, Terry Anderson, Marie Walters, Emma Arn, Kathryn Bogart, Jean Ann Howell, Rose Hartman, Patty Rimer, Patsy Schaublin, Wilma Dunlap, Shirley Henderson, Judy Morris, Louise Risser, Ruth Kidd, Ruth Buckingham, Don Cummins, Karl Kiene.



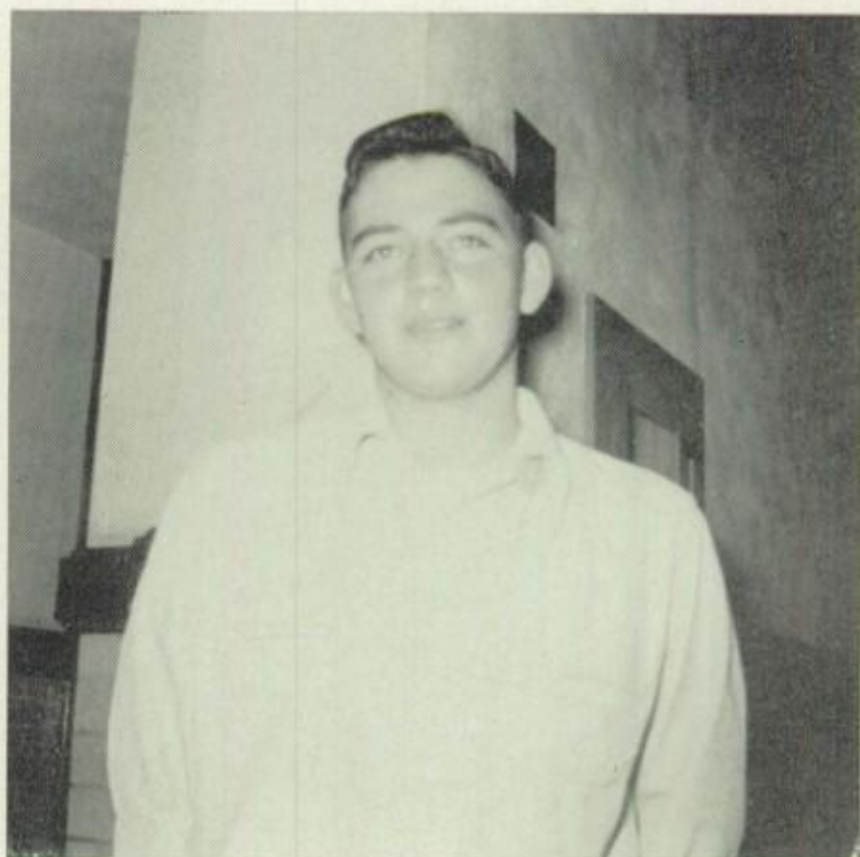


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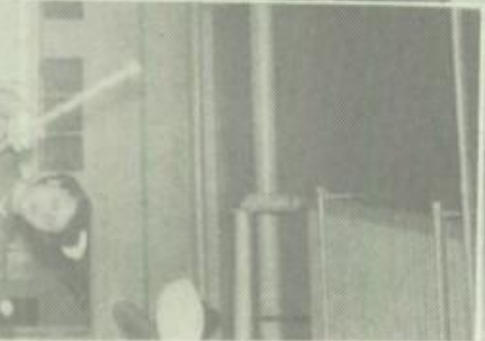
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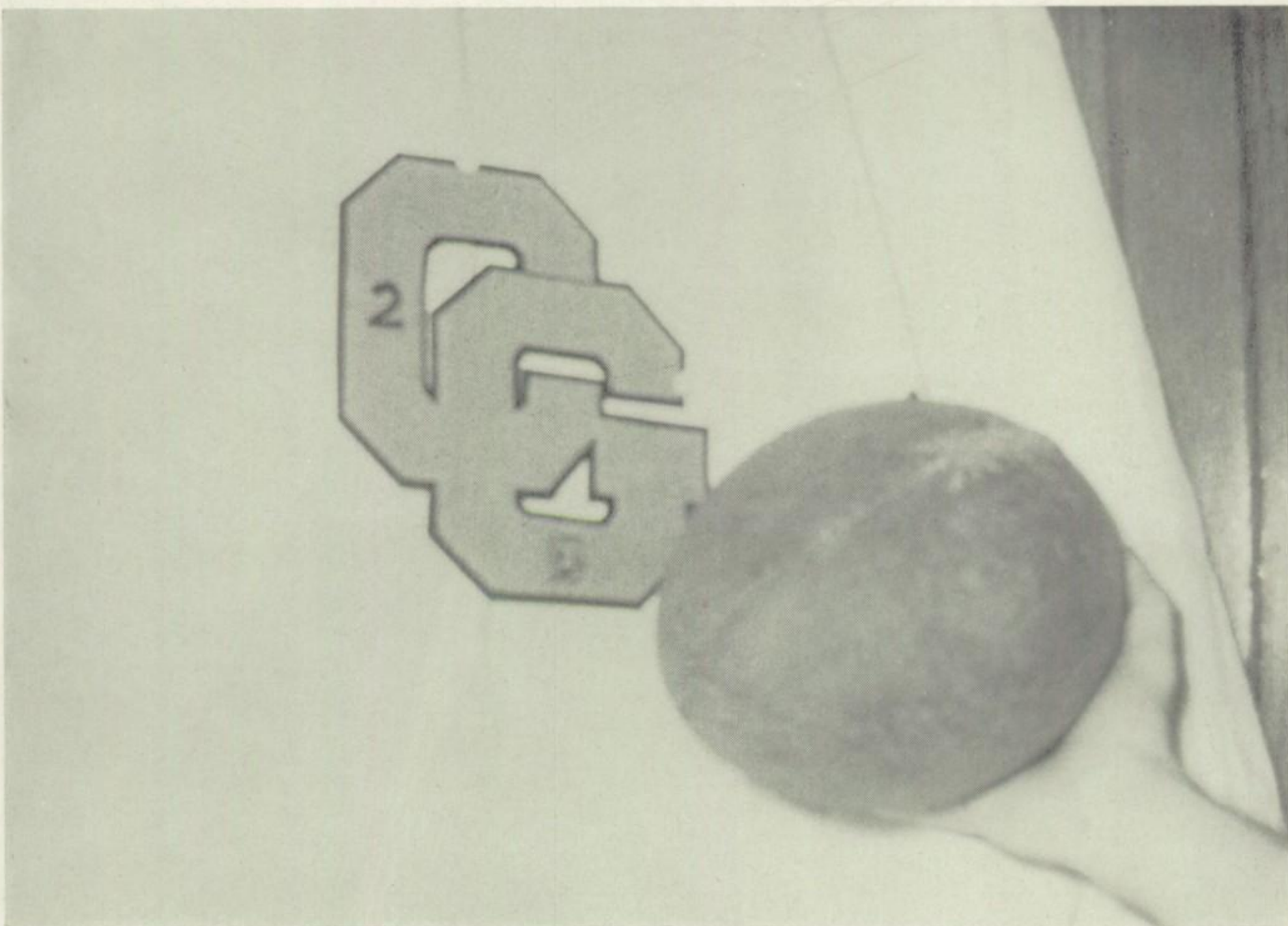
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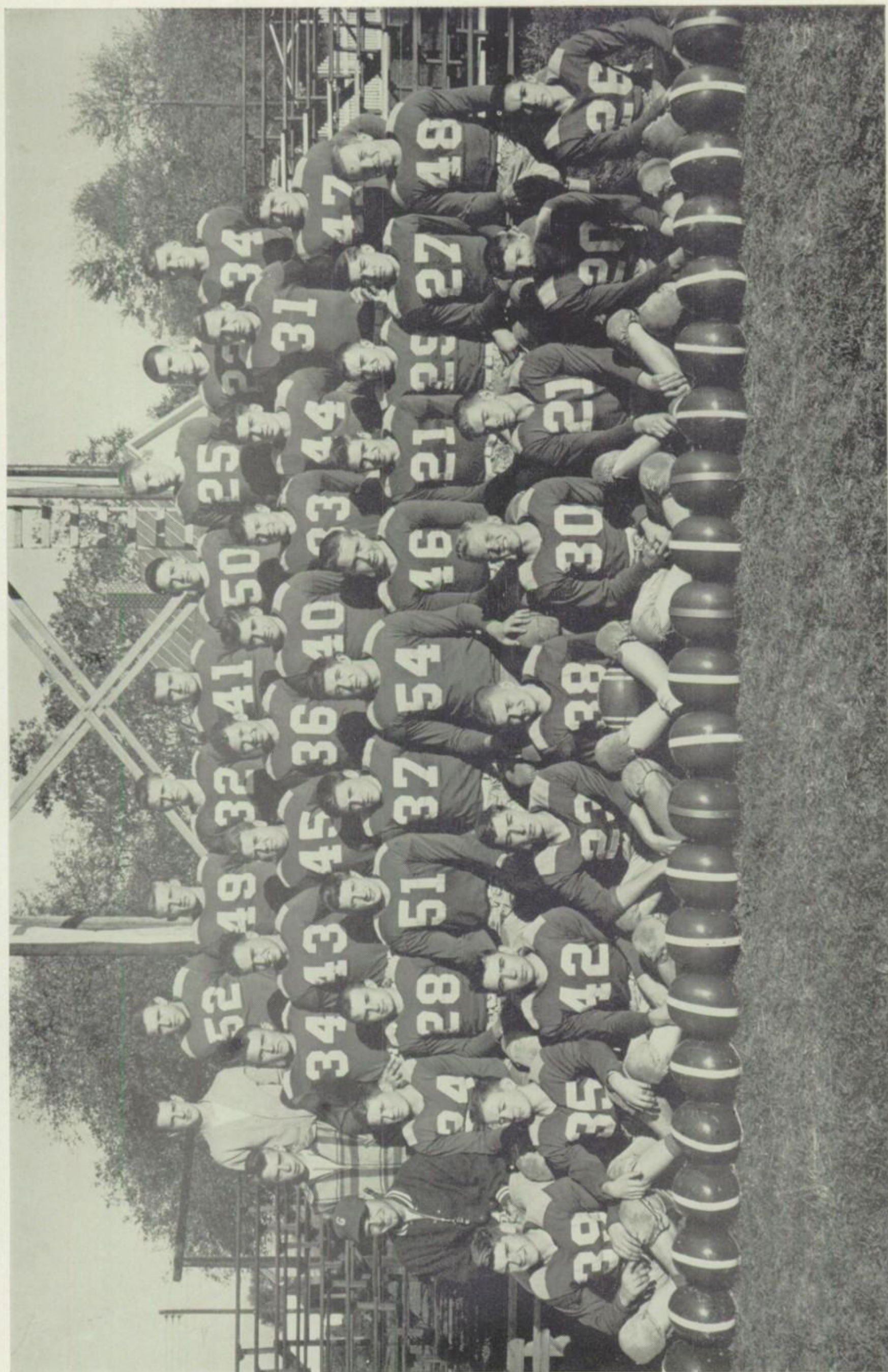
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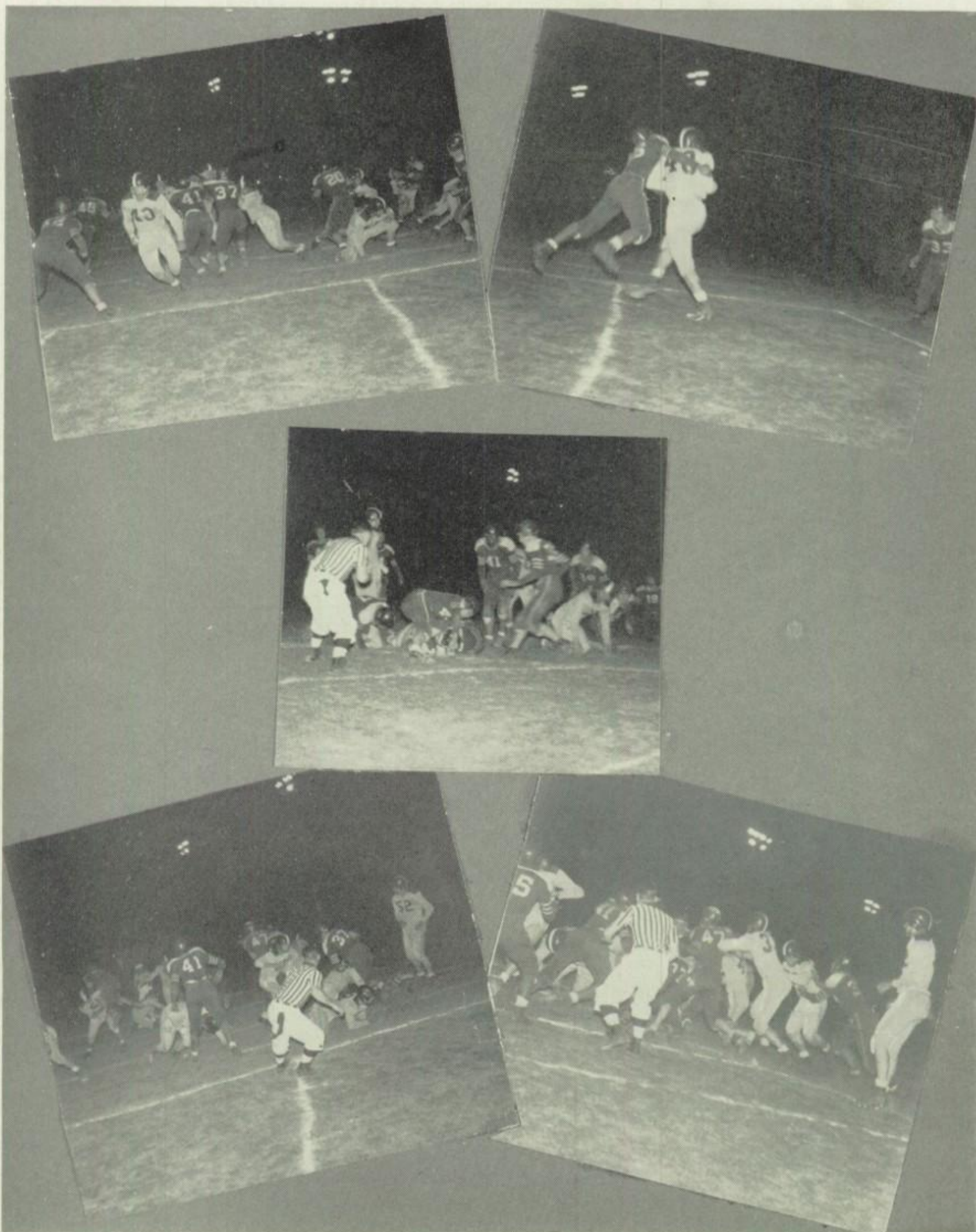




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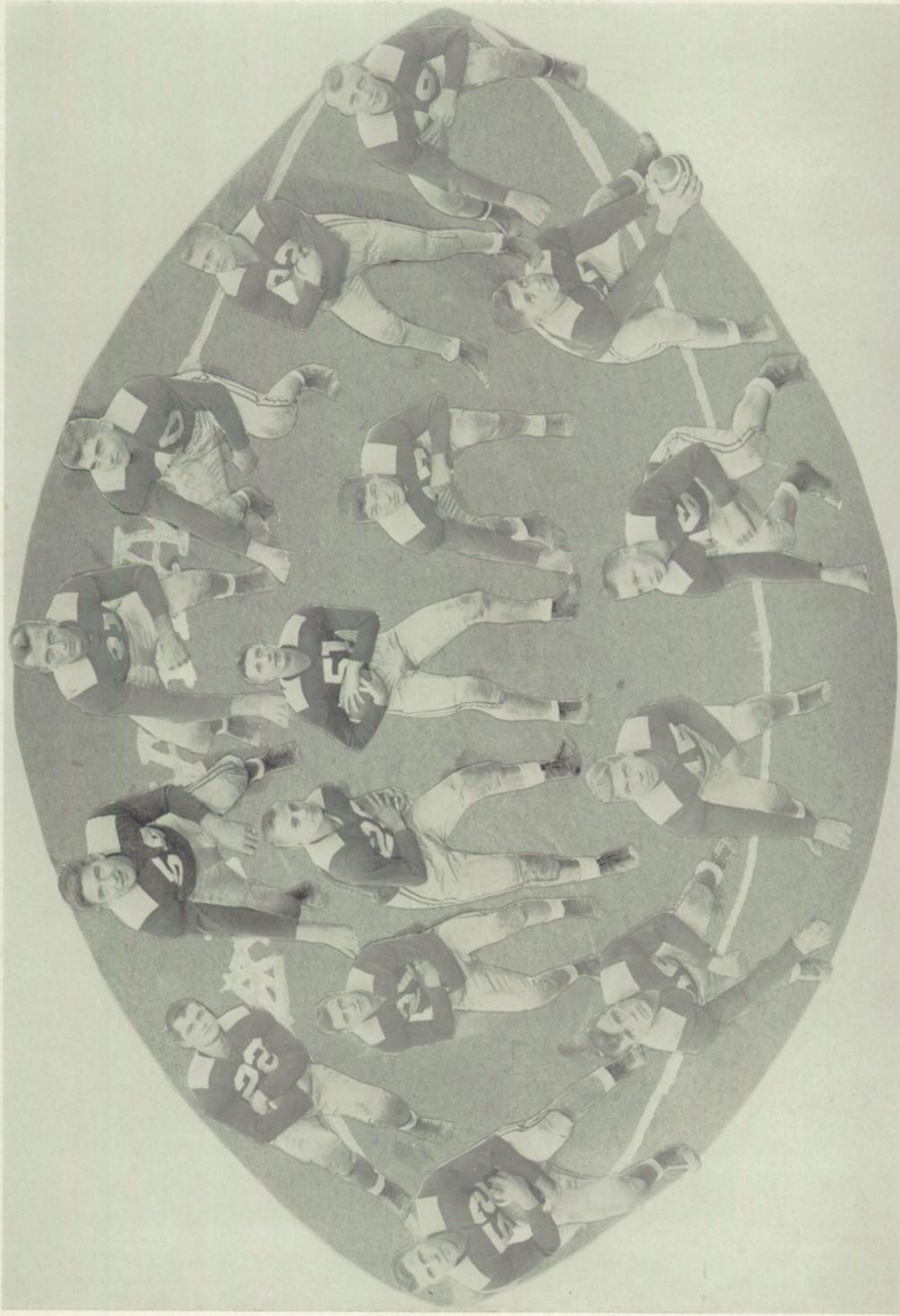
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FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS



McComb	Prevue	-	-	-	12- 0 W
Delphos	-	-	-	-	36- 6 W
Elida	-	-	-	-	39-12 W
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	29- 0 W
Leipsic	-	-	-	-	56-12 W

Spencerville	-	-	-	-	44- 0 W
Forest	-	-	-	-	13- 7 W
Shawnee	-	-	-	-	18- 0 W
Pandora-Gilboa	-	-	-	-	27- 6 W
Bluffton	-	-	-	-	32- 6 W





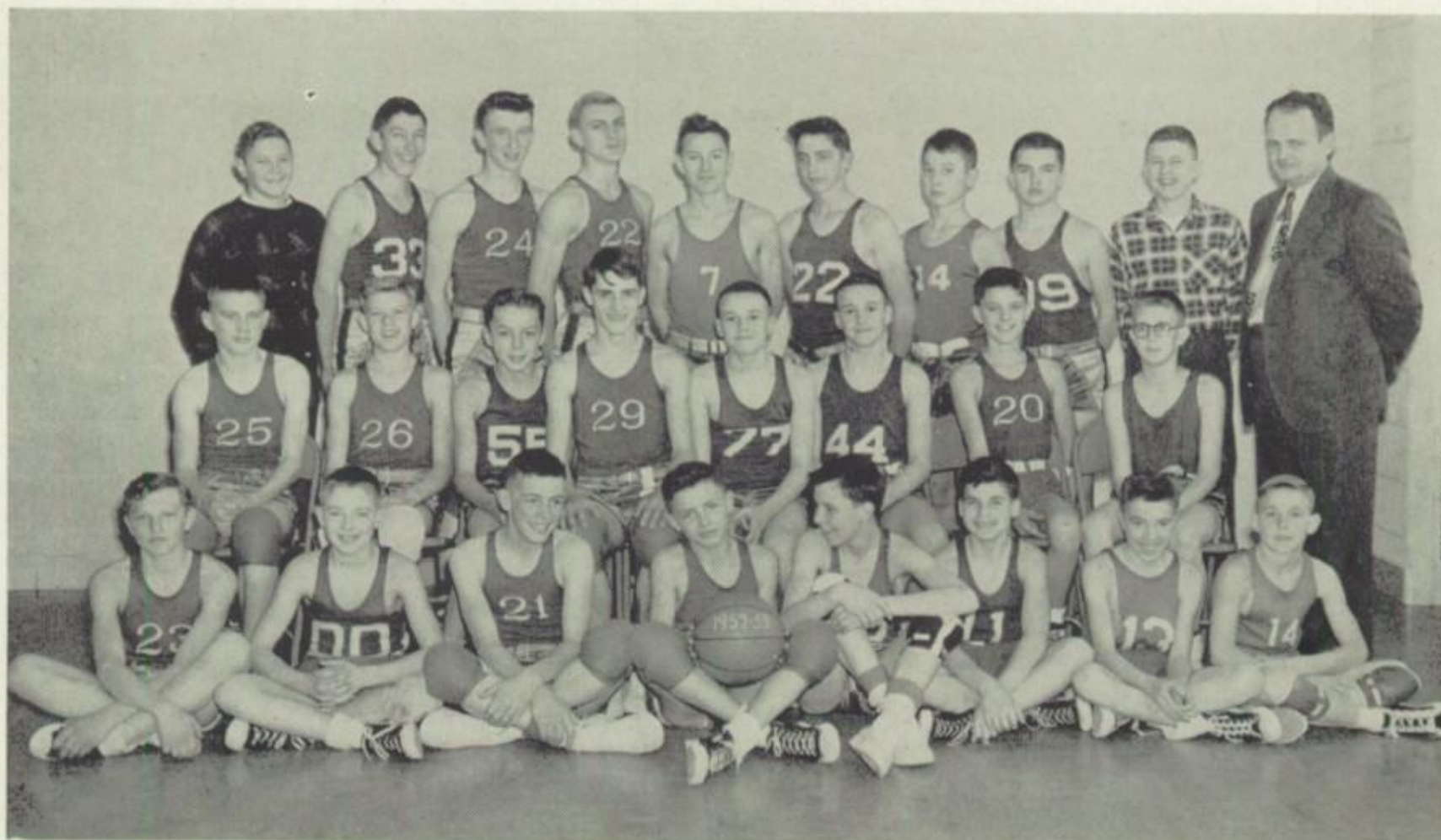
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Leipsic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49-18	l
Glandorf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86-48	w
Lafayette	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73-39	w
Ottawa Parochial	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69-60	w
Cory-Rawson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49-41	w
Bluffton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72-49	w
Holgate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61-58	w
Hamler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82-67	w
Miller City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62-51	w
Ottawa Public	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72-41	w
Continental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76-51	w
Shawnee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63-46	w
Ottoville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55-48	l
Bluffton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81-56	w
Kalida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50-32	w
Vaughnsville	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85-67	w
Delphos Jefferson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62-47	w



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PLAY

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SEVENTH GRADE

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Left to right—First Row: J. J. Kissell, Sue Lucas, Bob Kendall, Sharon Dorn, Patsy King. Second Row: John Ridinger, Shirley Watkins, Pauline Morris, Rosemary Krontz, Jean Anne Jones, Patricia Shank, Nancy Barto, Richard Schaublin, James Amstutz. Third Row: Janet Bradford, Barbara Bogart, Joyce Ann Martin, Mary Waltz, Donna Risser, Beverly Stewart, Karen Renner, Gary Roberts, Carolyn Kramer, Beech Osborne. Fourth Row: Marvin Oberdier, Paula Rae Hartman, Carol Bixel, Jim Tussing, Diane Teegardin, Ronnie Niswander, Jimmy Bartz, Joan Jones, Earlene Belch. Standing: Mrs. Garver, Sandra Osborne, Helen Culp, Diane Geckle, Jimmy Bonnell, Robert Wehrly, Mr. Smith.

FOURTH GRADE



First Row: Maxine Fruchey, Norma Irwin, Judy Darbyshire, Lynn Eowers, Larry Dunlap, Beverly Downing. *Second Row:* Polly Dunlap, Dorothy Barto, Ethel Smith, Ann Hilty, Donald Garver, Sue Parsons, Louise Morris. *Third Row:* Blanche Howell, Joyce Mikesell, Bill Fausey, John Teegardin, Kent Volkmer, Donna Steele. *Fourth Row:* Ruth Carpenter, Donald Bonnell, Donna Bailey, John Benard, Ann Hawkey. *Standing—left to right:* Dortha Krontz, Melanie Benroth, Donna Lee Kidd, Johnneen Allen, Mary Margaret Kendall, Sandra Stewart, Brenda Clymer, Mrs. Basinger, Irwin Anderson, Doyle Devilbiss, Ray Dean Rogers, Lynn Darbyshire, Lee Smith, Ray Schaublin, Lynn Hartman, Marie Jones, Mr. Smith.

THIRD GRADE



First Row: Paul Amstutz, Barbara Barkimer, Nancy Ann Donaldson, Robert Renner, Barbara Lamphier. *Second Row:* Carol Tex, Tommy Goedde, Karen Moser, Rachel Niswander, Leonard Jones, Jane Belch, Paul Everett. *Third Row:* John Welty, Donald Amstutz, Linda Ridinger, John Culp, Nancy Lou Best, Tanya Benroth, Sylvia Gillespie, Miriam Brooks. *Fourth Row:* Bob Volkmer, Keith Lentz, Diane Bourquin, Teddy Kissell, David Radabaugh, Paula Everett, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Roberts.

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We the members of the class of '53 of Columbus Grove High School being of sound mind and memory, and knowing that our school days are over, do make public, and declare this our Last Will and Testament. We the Seniors, declare Mr. Shook, our Principal as executor of our will.

ARTICLE I

To the Freshmen, we will our ability to outlast the teachers for the next three years.

ARTICLE II

To the Sophomores, we will our ability to get our lessons without opening our books.

ARTICLE III

To the Juniors, we will our ability to run the school as well as we have.

ARTICLE IV

To the Janitors, we will our appreciation for cleaning up after us.

ARTICLE V

To our Advisors Miss Brooks and Mr. Brooks, we will the junior class if they can take it and our appreciation for what they have done for us.

ARTICLE VI

To the Faculty as a whole we will what knowledge we obtained from them.

ARTICLE VII

To Mrs. Martz, we bequeath our appreciation for her work on the Col-Gro of '53.

ARTICLE VIII

We the members of the senior class bequeath the following individually:

William Bell—His ability to tell a lie with a straight face to Gary Allen.

JoAnn Gander—Her shyness to Sally Irwin.

Mary Anne Burkholder—Her seat in bookkeeping to any person dumb enough to take it.

Connie Macke—Her ability to flirt to Martha Fuerst.

Marguerite Schroeder—Her pretty long hair to Mary Martha Best.

Dennis Maag—His butch hair cut to Willard Selhorst.

Dorothy Nusbaum—Her slow walk to Mary Clara Fuerst.

Ruth Hitchcock—Her slimness to Patty Mikesell.

Dick Moser—His laziness to Gordon Meyer.

Janet Stewart—Her way with boys to Doneta Amstutz.

Sonny Halker—His popularity to Fred Mikesell.

Glen Kidd—His ability to play football to Owen Jones.

Bob Bailey—His way with Miss Hawk to Bob Kohli.

Jim Blankemeyer—His English intelligence to Wilferd Fuerst.

Jack Siefker—His way with Bluffton girls to Barney Dotson.

Jim Begg—His broad shoulders to Dick Hitchcock.

Barbara Herman—Her clothes to anyone who wants nice clothes.

Paul Steckschulte—His good looks to John Maloney.
 Ed Warrington—His place in gym class to any dumb jerk that likes to bounce his head on the gym floor.
 Edith Kohli—Her ritz to Diana Allen.
 Fae Glasco—Her quietness to Denise Fruchey.
 Eileen Lamb—Her seat in Secretarial to anyone who likes Secretarial.
 Ronnie Bogart—His ability to sleep in school to Sammy Barto.
 Paul Stover—His smallness to Ben Baxter.
 Betty Irwin—Her love of library books to Brenda Bell.
 John Kleman—His ability to run the mile to his brother Ray.
 Cecile Lusk—Her way with music teachers to Marilyn Meyer and Mary Martha Halker.
 John Schindler—His quietness to Bill Radabaugh.
 Bill Schumaker—His ability to argue with Miss Hawk to Doris Doty.
 Margaret Shinaberry—Her way to get her dad's car to Shirley Hoyt.
 Jack Reed—His trapping ability to Don Cummins.
 Dick Dackin—His bleacher sweeping job to any lucky junior boy.
 Meredith Harshman—His curly hair to Willie Selhorst.
 Roger Lamb—His Crosley to Dale Jenkins.
 Tim Maloney—His math ability to Ed Davis.
 Tom Knott—His slimness to Bob Eply.
 Anna Mills—Her basketball ability to Carol Solomon.
 Shirley Routson—Her way of getting Walter's car to Virginia Hitchcock (but not Walter).
 Betty Maag—Her way with Mr. Shook in Civics Class to Art Kiene.
 Bill Donaldson—His ability to talk his way out of Mr. Burson's Study Hall to Herb Carpenter.
 Dave Cartwright—His ability as a mechanic to Don Evans.
 Leonard Hefner—His ability working in newspaper business to Bob Kohli.
 Agnes Schroeder—Her brains to Richard Irwin.
 Jeanne Amstutz—Her seat in Math class to whoever likes Senior Math.
 Sue Stettler—Her sweaters to Peggy King.
 Mary Louise Hoffman—Her tallness to Marilyn Waltz.
 Marilyn Bok—Her blonde hair to Jean Kohli.
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In 1941, 29 little boys and girls started in the first grade. This new world was frightening and strange, but soon our fear was lost. Our first grade teacher was Miss Grossman. Of these 29 little boys and girls fourteen will graduate with us. They are: Jim Begg, Bill Donaldson, Glen Kidd, Ruth Hitchcock, Barbara Herman, Margaret Shinabery, Dick Moser, Cecile Lusk, Janet Stewart, Jo Ann Gander, Dorothy Nusbaum, Edith Kohli, Sue Stettler, and Betty Irwin.

After conquering the first grade, we advanced to the second where Mrs. Lickty was our teacher. We acquired four new students: Bill Bell, Paul Stover, Shirley Watkins, and Ronnie Bogart.

Moving on to the third grade we met Mrs. Wava Kurtz Kaverman.

We continued to the fourth grade where many hot political battles were fought. Meredith Harshman was our only new pupil. Our teacher was Mrs. Helen Schaller.

Stumbling into the fifth grade we found a very helpful teacher, Mrs. Florence Brooks. We were happy to gain Mary Anne Burkholder and David Cartwright.

On we went into the sixth grade. This was a very interesting year. We will never forget our party at Ronnie Bogart's farm. We gained Charlotte Jones. Our teacher was Mr. Bowers.

Finally the big day arrived, but boy, were we scared. Just think, now we are big seventh graders but little Billy Donaldson got lost. Mrs. Ridgeway was our homeroom teacher and looked over us. This year we gave our first chapel program entitled "Hot Pepper" starring Charlotte Jones and Glen Kidd.

Our eighth grade was uneventful. Mrs. Ridgeway was also our advisor this year.

In our freshman year we acquired many new classmates. Cairo's contributions to our class were: Ed Warrington, Shirley Routson, Tim Maloney, Jack Siefker, Marilyn Bok, Fae Glasco, Anna Mills, John Schindler, Dick Dackin, and Eileen Lamb. From St. Anthony's came: Sonny Halker, Vic Schumaker, Paul Stechschulte, Bill Schumaker, Betty Maag, Marguerite Schroeder, Mary Louise Hoffman, Connie Macke, Dennis Maag, Tom Knott, John Kleman, Jack Reed, and Agnes Schroeder. Jim Begg had the distinction of being our class president.

Higher we go! Leonard Heffner and Jeanne Amstutz were arrivals. Our advisors were Mr. Burson and Mr. Dickson. With Mr. Dickson's help we eventually conquered "Ceasar".

Our Junior year was full of events and moved rapidly. Our new additions were Jim Blankemyer and Roger Lamb. Our class rings arrived November 9th, but some didn't keep them very long. Our Junior Class play "One Too Many" was a huge success. It was directed by Miss McNary, and Mrs. Barbara Martz. The Theme for our prom was "Southern Plantation." After much work, sweat and a lot of fun the gym looked beautiful. Our Junior year was almost perfect. Only one blemish keeps it from being so. Three days before we were to become Seniors, Vic Schumaker was killed. Dick Moser was our Junior Class President and Mr. Diller and Mrs. Martz were our advisors.

Wow! Time surely does fly. Here we are Seniors already. Yes, we are now the mighty Seniors and busy as bees, selling candy, hot dogs, coffee and potato chips at the games and at noons. We even raffled off cakes at the football and basketball games. What a glorious time we had plowing our way through the crowds of people trying to sell tickets.

On September 18th our Senior pictures were taken. Jeepers, how could we ever forget the magazine campaign. Fun! but oh, our poor feet!

Pagentry and beauty marked our homecoming. We gained Bob Bailey who became our class president.

Our Senior Play was produced under the Direction of Miss McNary. In the years to come, the many hours we spent together as a class and the difficulties through which we struggled, will be remembered as the happiest and the fullest days of our lives.





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Hail, hail the gang's all here. We are attending a banquet at the Esquire Hotel in Mexico. Everyone is discussing the events of the past ten years and we are hopping from table to table grasping bits of conversation.

Here we have Janet Stewart and Sonny Halker with their seven children, all sitting neatly in a row. They are telling Ruth Hitchcock and Dick Moser of their farm life with all the chickens and cows. Whenever Ruth or Dick can get a word in edgewise they tell about their exciting life at law college where Dick is studying to be a lawyer. They are living in a house trailer which is rather crowded with their five children.

Seated at the next table we have Shirley Routson with a couple of her prize turkeys which we might snitch for our banquet dinner. We will now interrupt this table-hopping while we have some entertainment.

Our master of ceremonies will be John Siefker who is well known for his ability for public speaking on Red Skelton's show (incidentally he quite often doubles for Red Skelton).

He is now introducing Edith Kohli who will be our high soprano while Tom Knott has been in show business for quite some time and will present some skits from one of his most famous plays.

Next there is a boy coming out on the stage with a big sousaphone over his head—oh, now I can see, it's Paul Stechschulte who is going to play us a few notes from "Sugarbush." He is a member of a big symphonic orchestra in New York. Standing beside Paul we have Connie Macke, our vocalist of the evening. She also is a member of the New York Symphony.

We are very proud to have from our class—two movie stars, Jo Ann Gander and Barbara Herman who will try to explain in detail their careers as movie stars. Jo Ann's last movie was, "The Ex-Wife of Hilary Nakenbuth", and Barbara's was, "My Old Flame."

Our proud master-of-ceremonies is now introducing Bill Schumaker as the yodeler of the year who has made the name of Carnegie Hall famous. He has also made a great name for himself on TV.

Here we have bounding out on the stage, doing summer saults and cartwheels—the one and only John Kleman who is and has been for eight years a clown for the Barnum and Bailey Circus. He has been over the entire United States and its possessions.

Next on the agenda is Betty Maag and her trained dogs. She has 45 dogs which perform all types of tricks including one talking dog which she never seems able to keep quiet.

Well, that seems to be all of the entertainment for now so we will resume our table-hopping game.

Oh-h-h we just heard that Sue Stettler and Jack Reed just got their big 25-year contract to star as Lucille Ball and Desi Arnez in "I Love Lucy" on television. Oh, we just can't miss that program.

Yipes, you ought to see the muscles on Dave Cartwright! You knew of course that he is Lightweight Champion of the year, didn't you? You ought to see him, proudly describing his career to a group but looking only at Marilyn Bok, whom he has taken quite an interest in. Marilyn has been quite successful as private secretary to the governor.

Over in the center of the room we see Jim Blankemeyer who is one of these prowling State patrols. He certainly has the girls around him—they just can't seem to resist that tall, dark and handsome man!

See that man over there in the corner with the dark blue suit, carrying a brief case? My, but he looks nifty—oh, there! he's turning around—my goodness, it's Leonard Heffner. He's trying to sell some Evening in Paris products. Might know he'd sell something that would interest the ladies! Um—it does smell good!

Marguerite Schroeder and Jeanne Amstutz are discussing their similarity in jobs. Maggie models for White Rain Shampoo with her beautiful blonde hair and Jeanne models for Halo with her short dark hair.

Why, there's Glen Kidd! My, but he looks stunning in that black tuxedo with the diamond studs. He tells us that he's a movie producer in Hollywood. He has produced 28 outstanding films—18 of which starred Marilyn Monroe! Hmm—I bet he enjoys his work, he probably has her signed for a life contract!

At the far left corner we see Cecile Lusk. She is very happily telling Betty Irwin of her delight in being a debater on television. The main topic is "The World Situation." Betty Irwin is becoming quite popular as an artist. If you would ever want her to paint your pictures, please inquire at Washington, where anyone will know her.

Look, there's Tim Maloney! I wondered if he would be able to make it for the banquet, you see, he's the prime minister to France (hmm, all those French girls—not bad). He's very innocently telling Ann Mills of his work in France. She also had quite a few experiences as she is a lady detective in Columbus, Ohio.

Whose here, Ed, let's not stretch those things! We know you are in the rodeo at Texas. Some of those things just can't be true. But we must take into consideration that Ed Warrington always has been rather windy—in school as well as out.

Of course we always knew that Eileen Lamb and Ronnie Bogart would settle down to happily married bliss. Ronnie is engaged with a big brass band in California, while Eileen stays home and takes care of the big Ranch Type Home they own.

Here we have Bill Donaldson who graduated with high honors as water-boy from C. G. High School and is now associated with the trainers at Ohio State University.

Roger Lamb has recently changed his name from Flash Lamb to Flash Gordon since he got his 10-year contract for television.

Zooming in for a crash landing we have Dick Dackin. He has just returned from the Indianapolis speedway where he just received \$28,000.59. More power to you, Dick!

And here we have Maggie Shinabery! She has worked at the Sylvania in Ottawa ever since she graduated from good old C. G. and is now the owner of it.

It seems as though Bill Bell still maintains his interest in sports as he is the head coach at California. Of course you know he married Charlotte Jones who is a perfect wife for him.

Paul Stover seems to have made himself a fortune with his Ford dealership. His main office is located in down town Toledo.

We overheard Agnes Schroeder telling Shirley Watkins and Mary Ann Burkholder of her business problems as being manager of Lazarus, which is situated in down town Columbus. Shirley owns a very classy restaurant in Lima, and Mary Ann is a cosmetic demonstrator in her home town.

Let's go over in the corner and see what all the noise is. Oh, I see now it is John Shindler who is an auctioneer. He has made great fame in this field. Sitting at the same table is Meredith Harshman. Meredith has been flying for American Air Lines. He says he hasn't had any trouble as of yet. So if you want to fly anywhere, and think you will be safe, try American Air Lines.

We just overheard Robert Bailey telling Jim Beggs of his job as taking over Miss Hawk's commercial class. He said he was having quite a time with the students. I can just see Bob trying to quiet those kids. Now, I bet, he knows how Miss Hawk felt when she used to talk to him. Jim says he went to college and is now taking Mr. Brooks place as an agriculture teacher, which he says is quite a job. But he likes it.

Oh, here is Mary Louise Hoffman who is the owner of Lou's Hobby Shop in Akron. She says all her hobbies sure keep her busy. We'll all have to go see them.

Here we have Fae Glasco. Fae has been staying at home raising a fine family during the last ten years.

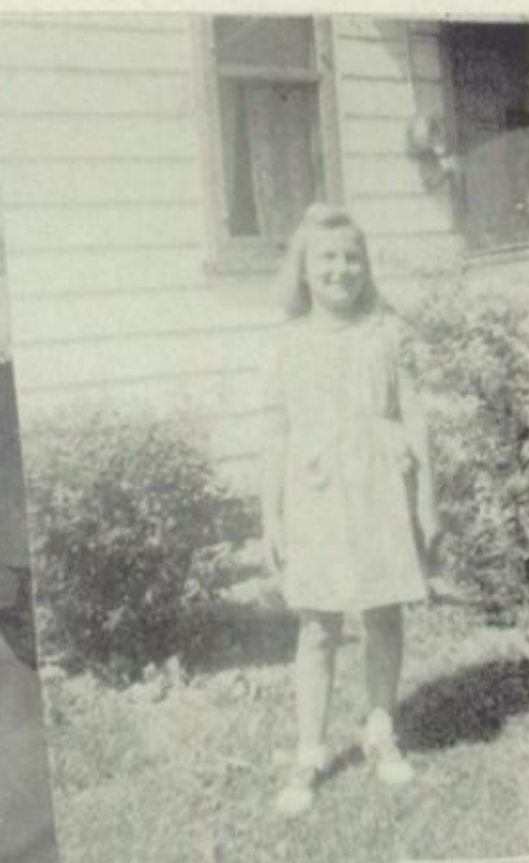
Let us hop over to our last table and see what Dorothy Nusbaum and Denny Maag have been doing. Dorothy is coach for the girls baseball team in Indiana while Denny is engaged as a salesman with the Fuller Brush Company. He says he has quite a time with the housewives.

Well, I guess that's all of the eavesdropping we can do so we'll close this merry sneak interview! We have lots of other things planned but they would take much too much paper to list. But you can be sure that with the Seniors of 1953, there is never a dull moment.

(Incidentally this banquet only cost us \$1,365,999!) Not bad, I'd say. Well, so-long. We hate to go but you know how it is—we're just so busy!







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G
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H
 Halker Implement Co. Lima—88
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 Harris Funeral Home Col. Grove—68
 Harry's Menswear Lima—65
 Hartman Sons Col. Grove—67
 Harts Lima—95
 Hawkey's Pharmacy Col. Grove—90
 Heringhaus & Son Ottawa—83
 Hilty Dentists Col. Grove—79
 Hi-Y Col. Grove—82
 Holmes Col. Grove—68
 Holtkamp-Fortman Kalida—72
 Hursey, O. C. & Sons Bluffton—72

J
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 Jones Garage Col. Grove—78
 Jones & Tate Col. Grove—79
 Julian's Lima—66
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K
 Kahle Supply & Feed Mill Kalida—83
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 Kenney's Lunch Col. Grove—75
 King, G. W. Lima—79
 Kissell Electric Col. Grove—76
 K & K Col. Grove—79
 Klenk's Col. Grove—80
 Kohli-Moser Col. Grove—67
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L
 Lackey's Garage Cairo—72
 Leader's Lima—94
 Lehman's Pandora—77
 Lenor Shop Lima—65
 Lima Iron & Metal Co. Lima—84
 Lima News-Gazette Lima—92
 Lion Clothing Delphos—95
 Lucas, Dr. Col. Grove—94

M
 Madison's Lima—95
 Martin, W. E. Col. Grove—66
 Miller, C. S. & Son Col. Grove—83
 Miller, J. C. Ottoville—91
 Miller's Automobiles Cairo—67
 Miller's Restaurant Cairo—67
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Mc
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N
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 Neinberg Supply Co. Glandorf—93
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 Niswander's Findlay & Col. Grove—89

O
 Ohio Oil Findlay—94
 Ohio Steel Lima & Springfield—69
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P
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 Penney's Lima—95
 Phil's Pastry Shop Col. Grove—77
 Plain View Dairy Col. Grove—75
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 Putnam Cty. Livestock Col. Grove—76
 Putnam Cty. Vidette Col. Grove—70

R
 Radio Hospital Lima & Wapak—93
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S
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 State Candy Co. Lima—69
 Steiner Motor Sales Pandora—87
 Steiner Stock Barn Pandora—93
 Steiner Tractor Sales Pandora—90
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T
 Thomas, Lester Findlay—67
 Times Pub. Co. Pandora—88
 Tinianow, L. H. Lima—72
 Toastmaster Bread Lima—65
 Tri-Hi-Y Col. Grove—82
 Triplett Co. Bluffton—87

U
 Uhlmans Findlay—87
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V
 Varsity Shop Lima—94
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 Verhoff Lumber Co. Col. Grove—68
 Virg's Repair Shop Col. Grove—90

W
 Wannemachers Delphos & Ottoville—79
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Z
 Zender's Music Store Lima—75

